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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- 1. Preliminary Amendment;
- 2. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- 3. Form PTO-1449 (one sheet); and
- 4. References (five).

Respectfully submitted,

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